

## The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1896.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. W. Moreland.—Pigs for Sale.  
Chas. M. Steiff.—Music in the Air.  
Sumter Dry Goods Co.—Prices and Qual-  
ity.

Crosswell & Co.—Do You Want to Make Money.  
Schwartz Bros.—Palace Dry Goods Em-  
porium.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. E. V. Green is spending a few days in town.  
Capt. R. J. Brownfield was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Clark have gone to Camden.

Dr. E. F. Darby, of Magnolia, was in town yesterday.

Mr. H. H. Evans, of Spring Hill, spent last day in town.

Mr. W. D. McLeod, of Oswego, was in town yesterday.

Mr. D. V. Rhame, of Charleston spent last day in the city.

Miss Annie Furman, of Greenville, is visiting Miss Eliza Cooper.

Mrs. A. K. Sanders, of Hagood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Lea.

Miss Caro Belsar, of Summerton, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Baker.

Messrs. Ed. Baskin and J. M. Hearon, of Bishoptown, were in the city Monday.

Mr. Neill O'Donnell has returned from Charleston where he spent several days.

Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson, of Rock Hill, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Dick.

Mr. Sam Weinburg, a former resident of this city, now of Gaffney City, is in town.

Rev. Jno. A. Mood of the S. C. Conference, is considered ill at his home at Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. Frank M. Spann, who has been to New York, where he spent two weeks, is at home again.

Mrs. R. H. Jennings, of Orangeburg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moses.

Col. R. M. Wallace went to Columbia yesterday morning to attend the Republican State Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Spann Vinson spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting Capt. and Mrs. A. P. Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Ryttenberg are in the city for a short stay and are being entertained at the Nixon House.

Mrs. E. J. Reardon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Steffins, of Charleston, returned this morning.

Miss Sallie Lou Arnold, a cultured and charming young lady of Elberton Ga., is visiting Miss Olive Hoyt.

Mr. A. L. Moise left yesterday afternoon for Philadelphia, where he will spend a month or longer engaged in legal work.

Mrs. A. S. Brown and Miss Mamie DuBose, who spent last week in the country with their parents, returned to the city Monday.

Dr. S. C. Baker has gone to Beaufort as delegate from Pocahontas Tribe I. O. R. M. to the Great Council of South Carolina which met there yesterday.

Mr. Douglas Kershaw, of Charleston, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. L. S. Carson. He has been quite sick recently and has come to Sumter to recuperate.

Mr. John C. Medlin, of Cheraw, was in the city to-day, en route to Aledo, where he will superintend the installation of the plant of Mr. D. W. Alderman's Knitting Mill.

Miss Rosalie Muckenfuss, one of Summerville's most charming and accomplished daughters, left last week to return home after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Brown.

Miss Mell Robertson, of Charleston, who has been the guest of Miss Marie Lee, left Monday morning for Augusta. Miss Robertson made many friends during her stay in Sumter, who regretted her departure.

Miss Lessie Talley, of Spartanburg, arrived in the city last week to visit Mrs. L. S. Carson. Miss Talley having lived in this city several years, has hosts of friends here, and they are all delighted to have her with them again.

Messrs. Altamont Moses, John Reid and A. W. Suder left yesterday for Spartanburg where they will attend the Chicago-Southern States Exposition Convention as the representatives of this city.

The A. C. L. pay train stopped over at the depot for a short time Monday morning and when it left the A. C. L. crowd were all in a good humor.

The King's Daughters will have charge of China's soda fountain every day this week. Number Two and Number Three should not forget the King's Daughters.

Mr. H. J. Seymour killed a nine pound trout at the First Mill pond yesterday. The trout was a beauty and one of the largest seen in this city within a long time.

Mrs. M. V. Patterson, widow of the late Giles J. Patterson, of Chester, S. C., has donated to the "Epworth Orphanage" the sum of \$1,200 twelve hundred dollars.

Rev. C. M. Richards, who filled the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday morning, preached a sermon that has been generally praised by those who were present and heard it. It was forceful, earnest and retained the attention of the congregation from first to last.

Rev. S. B. Hillock, the rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, conducted services and preached Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Hillock has been in charge of the parish but two weeks and has conducted services on two Sabbaths only, but has made a decidedly favorable impression.

Velvet molasses is a new variety of candy that is to be had at China's drug store. It is as toothsome as it is cheap, and is recommended for numerous ills. It can be chewed with out teeth and will prevent fusses in the family.

Mrs. W. K. Brown, of Charleston, came up Monday, bringing with her special solo dancers to take part in the St. Joseph's Academy concert on Wednesday evening. One of the original and prettiest features of the programme of the evening will be the Vestal Drill by a number of young ladies of this city. The orchestra has volunteered to furnish the music for the concert, and new music will be played.

There is such a demand for artesian water from Ryttenberg's brick yard wall that it is now kept on draught at DeLorme's soda fountain. It is carbonated and ice cold, and is a very pleasant drink and very beneficial to those who have need of mineral water. The analysis of the water made by the chemists at Clemson College shows the following constituents: Carbonate of soda, lime, magnesia, potash, a little chloride of sodium, small quantities of sulphates and traces of lithia; also 0.385 grains of carbonate of iron per gallon. The analysis shows also that the water is free from contamination with organic matter from objectionable sources.

## MARRIED.

Mr. L. Spann Vinson and Miss Lena Allen, daughter of Mr. John Allen, of Catchall, this county, were married at the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday evening, April 9th, the Rev. W. J. Dowell, officiating.

## Marriage.

Mr. Sidney W. Stubbs and Miss Olive Hoyt will be married in the Methodist church this afternoon at 5 o'clock. No cards.

## DEATH.

News of the death of Mr. F. J. Richardson, of Pinewood, was received in this city Thursday afternoon. Mr. Richardson had been quite sick with measles for several weeks, but was improving and in a fair way towards recovery until he suffered a relapse.

## Gen. Kennedy, Dead.

A telegram was received from Camden yesterday conveying the intelligence of the death of Gen. John D. Kennedy, at 1 30 o'clock that morning. His death was entirely unexpected, as he was in the enjoyment of usual health yesterday and was at his office attending to professional business. The cause of his death was either heart disease or apoplexy, the telegram not stating which. Gen. Kennedy was in the 56th year of his age, and was as vigorous, mentally and physically as a man usually is at that age. He was one of the leading members of the Camden bar, and was well known in all sections of South Carolina in legal and political circles, having been for many years a prominent figure in public life. Under Cleveland's first administration he was consul general to Shanghai, China, one of the most important consular stations in the East. There he made a distinguished record, and on his departure to return to this country at the expiration of his term of office, he was the recipient of unusual and noteworthy testimonials of honor and esteem from the members of the consular officials of the Shanghai station.

In Sumter Gen. Kennedy had numerous friends, who are sincerely grieved over his sudden and unexpected death.

## Pythian Notes.

At the meeting of Game Cock Lodge, No. 17 K. of P., Monday night Dr. H. M. Stuckey and Mr. A. A. Strauss were elected delegates to the Grand Lodge, which will meet in Rock Hill on May. Dr. Geo. W. Dick and Mr. J. H. Levy were elected alternates. Three candidates for Knighthood were elected. They are: Messrs. T. G. McLeod, E. A. Lowry and Bland.

## Revising the Pythian Constitution.

Messrs. C. C. Featherstone, of Laurens, George S. Mower, of Newberry, and Henry T. Thompson, of Darlington, the committee of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, appointed to revise the constitution, are in the city engaged in the work of revision. These gentlemen arrived in the city Monday evening and are quartered at the Nixon House. The committee held the first meeting yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the Masonic Temple and began work, and daily sessions will be held until the revision has been completed.

Messrs. Featherstone, Mower and Thompson are among the most prominent and enthusiastic Pythians in the State, and they will be the recipients of considerable attention from the members of Game Cock Lodge during their stay in Sumter.

## Orangeburg to Return Sumter's Compliment.

A letter was received last Friday from Orangeburg stating that the citizens wished to return Sumter's compliment by giving a ball in their honor on April 30th, if that date would be agreeable. The Edisto Rifles give their annual picnic on that day, to which all Sumter folks will be invited. They request a large crowd and it is hoped that Sumter will send as large and fine a delegation as Orangeburg did to Sumter.

A meeting will be called this week which all young people interested should attend for the purpose of discussing and arranging plans to accept the invitation.

## Trying to Skip.

There was quite an excitement in our city owing to a rumor that the defendant in the "breach of promise suit" had tried to skip, but we understand, from the plaintiff's lawyers, that two skilled detectives are shadowing him and watch his every step, and escape would be an impossibility, so that the trial will take place on April 27th. Rumor has it that Mr. Joseph Choate, of New York, has been engaged, but does not know if he will be able to attend, as he is engaged in the divorce suit of the highflyers. The railroad are now considering whether they shall grant excursion rates from points outside of the State.

Mr. McKinley has written that he would be delighted to attend, but that his campaign prevents. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will not be present, as Esther has the measles, but Mr. and Mrs. Harrison have promised to take it in on their bridal tour.

The Breach of Promise mock trial will be held in the Court House, on the evening of the 27th instant. Since the trial was postponed from the date originally fixed, a great many inquiries have been made concerning the date when it would be held.

## A Social Event.

Miss Marie Lee gave a delightful Salmagundi Party last evening in honor of her friend Miss Mell Robertson, of Charleston, an attractive brunette who has, by reason of her beauty and charming manners, received a great deal of attention since she has been in the city. Misses Lee and Robertson received the numerous guests with a graceful ease that was a felicitous beginning of a pleasant evening that was thoroughly enjoyable to all.

## Easter Election—St. Mark's, Charleston.

Wardens—A. M. Brailsford, R. C. Richardson.

Vestry—H. B. Richardson, J. M. Richardson, J. C. Manning, J. B. Richardson, R. L. Manning.

Delegates to Diocesan Council—R. L. Manning, H. B. Richardson, J. M. Richardson, A. M. Brailsford, Alternates—J. B. Richardson, J. C. Manning.

The King's Daughters will serve soda at China's drug store until 5 o'clock, p. m., so that the young folks can patronize after tea.

There was a fire of some sort out in the country beyond the Poor House, or perhaps it was at DeChamps mill pond, Sunday morning about 3 o'clock, and the fire bell was rung to call out the fire department. Deigar and Monaghan sprang nipped up and raced up Main street to the corner of Warren, where they discovered that the fire was entirely outside the sphere of stand pipe pressure, so they returned to their red houses and recommaned their vigilant wait for a fire.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. A. J. China.

## Harmony Presbytery.

Harmony Presbytery convened in the church at Manning on the 8th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m. The organization was effected by the election of the Rev. J. E. Dunlop as moderator, and of W. K. Thompson, of Liberty Hill, as clerk. All the ministers of the Presbytery, except two, were present, and nearly all the 20 churches composing the body were represented, so that the representation was pretty full.

Mr. W. H. Mills, of Camden, was licensed as a probationer for the ministry, and Mr. C. M. Richards was ordained to the full work of the ministry.

Calls from the churches of Hebron, Hephzibah and Pine Tree, respectively, were presented to Rev. Mr. Richards, and accepted by him, and his installation as pastor of these churches directed for three successive Sabbaths in May, prox. The Rev. Hollingsworth was appointed as ministerial and Elder W. K. Thompson as lay commissioner to the General Assembly, which convenes in Memphis in May.

The Presbytery, after a pleasant and profitable session, adjourned, to meet at Indian-town on Wednesday before the 2nd Sabbath of October, at 12 m.

## The Battle of Cherubusco.

Col. Blanding gave a very interesting and instructive lecture Wednesday at the Graded School on the battle of Cherubusco. The sixth grade—Miss Girardeau's—has been studying recently the part that the Palmetto Regiment played in the Mexican war and Col. Blanding's lecture was given for their benefit. Col. Blanding extended his invitation to the tenth grade, which was eagerly accepted. The Colonel's lecture was very much enjoyed and it had the effect of giving life to those things which may have seemed to the pupils to be far-away events having no special interest for them.

It is a rare privilege that we enjoy, having in our midst one who is such an old war-horse; and the pupils of the Graded School should appreciate a lecture of one who can tell what he has seen—not what he has heard or read—and tell it so well.

## Bossard for Mayor.

The third and last primary was held last Friday and it proved to be the most exciting of the series, and unfortunately, there was more feeling developed than in both of the other elections. The result was a surprise to a great majority of the people, for few believed that Dr. Bossard would win by such a sweeping majority. Even his supporters were surprised that he received more than 50 majority.

The result was as follows:  
Total number of votes cast 412.  
J. J. Bossard received 239.  
Barlow Walsh received 173  
The Executive Committee met Saturday confirmed the returns of the managers.

Sumter will have a Mayor and Council in which all citizens have the utmost confidence and all feel that the city will be in good hands during the next two years.

## The Municipal Election

The election held yesterday by the city for a Mayor and Council of eight Aldermen to serve during a term of two years next ensuing was the quietest and most uneventful city election held in Sumter. The result was as follows:

Total vote,	245
Bossard, for Mayor,	232
Geo. D. Shore, for Alderman,	230
T. B. Fraser, Jr., "	232
C. M. Hurst, Jr., "	232
H. J. McLaurin, "	232
E. H. Moses, "	231
H. Harby, "	231
R. P. Monaghan, "	231
John Reid, "	232
W. T. Andrews, "	14

## For Cotton Weigher.

Mr. Joseph B. Roach has decided to have his name presented to the Board of County Commissioners for election to the office of Cotton Weigher for the city of Sumter. Mr. Roach has the three necessary requisites for discharging the duties of the office capably and acceptably. He has practical experience extending over a period of thirty years; he has the confidence of the community, and he is steady in his habits. If he is elected he will perform the duties of the position honestly and satisfactorily.

The Sumter Music House, in Masonic Temple, sell Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines.

The repetition of the Bicycle Drill for the benefit of the Daughters in Israel was attended Thursday night by a fairly large audience in spite of the rain and inclement weather. The Drill was even better than first given at the Reel Squad Bazaar, the young ladies and gentlemen having attained greater proficiency by practice since the Bazaar. After the Drill ice cream, cake and lemonade were served, and then the floor was cleared and dancing began. Several hours were very pleasantly spent in dancing, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present.

Highland Red, the famous standard bred stallion, the property of the Darlington Live Stock Association, was in the city Friday. When he was driven through Main street a crowd gathered to admire him. Highland Red is much better known within and without this state than thousands of voting citizens and he is worth several times as much in hard cash as ten thousand average men. There are few more magnificent specimens of horse flesh than Highland Red, and he has the further recommendation of belonging to a famous blue blooded equine family.

Sewing Machines from ten dollars up at the Sumter Music House, Masonic Temple.

Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines sold on easy terms, and exchanged for old ones at the Sumter Music House, in Masonic Temple.

Messrs. B. R. Sanders and E. I. Reardon returned from Charleston Saturday morning, where they had been since Tuesday as witnesses in the United States Court in the case of the United States vs. Julius J. alias James H. Brunson, a white man of Packville, Charleston county, indicted for passing forged money orders on Sumter, Florence, and Darlington post offices in a conspiracy with H. C. Trindal, colored Republican postmaster of Packville, under the Harrison administration. Trindal was convicted in July 1894, and has served out his term in the Columbia, Ohio, National Penitentiary. This is the 19th count that Messrs. Sanders and Reardon have attended on this case of Brunson and Trindal. It was finally disposed of, however, at this Court, by the conviction of Brunson in his absence, and a sealed sentence was handed him. Brunson's bondsmen will lose about \$500 by his not appearing. Brunson is a well known character in sporting circles of Sumter and Charleston counties.

## All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Life Pills know its value, and those who have not have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertiser Druggist and get a Trial Bottle free. Send your name and address to H. J. Backlen & Co. Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Hygiene. Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. J. F. W. DeLorme's Druggstore.

## New Advertisements.

Schwartz Bros. This firm set the pace in fashionable dress goods for this section of the State for several years, and they now have in stock the finest and most beautiful selection of goods that they have ever displayed. Their store is itself a display of the latest and most fashionable goods to be bought in the leading markets of America. Their past record is their pride and a guarantee to their customers. See a few of the prices in the new ad to-day.

The Sumter Dry Goods Co. The Keystone of success in business is fair and square dealing. This concern is pointed out as an example of unusual success, and that this is true is due largely to the fair and square dealing that is the inflexible rule in this establishment. Their prices tell the tale and the store is crowded daily with buyers. The stock is new and the test that could be bought for spot cash, and their patrons are receiving the benefit of the inside prices they obtained by buying for cash.

J. Ryttenberg & Sons give prices that require no comment, for they tell their own story and the public is quick to appreciate a good thing. This week they are showing something new in ladies' waists and neckwear. Ryttenberg's store needs neither introduction nor recommendation. It is the largest and best equipped in this section, and the prices are as low as can be given in legitimate business.

Crosswell & Co. are moving the town on groceries and are now telling the people of the county how to live on the best and land affords at the minimum cost. They sell at wholesale and retail and are selling the very best goods at prices heretofore demanded for the inferior qualities. They are money savers.

The automatic harness for Delgar Reel Squad is expected to arrive this week. The next thing in order is a new hose wagon.

Sewing Machines and Organs cleaned and repaired at the Sumter Music House.

The King's Daughters sold \$152.70 worth of goods at the D. Cker & Bulman Co. store last Wednesday. Of this they received ten per cent. In addition to the per cent. on the goods sold, the King's Daughters realized for charity a small amount from the lunches served. Miss Annie Gaillard proved to be the most efficient and successful clerk, her sales being greater by ten dollars than her co-sales competitor.

Ninety Per Cent. of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down condition of the system which invades disease.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

A new order of religion is in process of development in this city. The question is receiving careful study by interested observers who are taking full notes for future study, by themselves and scientists who are interested in kindred matters. It has not been decided whether the Sumter sect is an out-cropping, in an unlooked for place, of a similar spirit to that which animated the ancient dwellers in the valley of the Nile, when they bowed down and worshipped the sacred bull or a spontaneous growth in a congenial soil at a time when a combination of circumstances tried to foster extraordinary zeal in a peculiar service. To any one who has not learned of the development of the new order of worship, it is recommended that they take personal observations for themselves. This can be done at any hour of the day by visiting either of the shrines. These are located as follows: One on Republican Street, adjoining Graham's mule stable; the other on Liberty St., next to Weeks & Co.'s livery stable. High priests and numerous devotees are always present.

## An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August, 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Dr. A. J. China.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Dr. A. J. China.

EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KNOW THAT



Is a very remarkable remedy, both for INTERNAL and EXTERNAL use, and wonderful in its quick action to relieve distress.

**Pain-Killer** is a sure cure for Sore Throat, Coughs, Chills, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cramps, Cholera, and all Bowel Complaints.

**Pain-Killer** is THE BEST remedy known for Sea Sickness, Sick Headache, Pain in the Back or Side, Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

**Pain-Killer** BEST LINIMENT MADE. It brings speedy and permanent relief in all cases of Bruises, Cuts, Sprains, Severe Burns, etc.

**Pain-Killer** is the well tried and trusted friend of the Mechanic, Farmer, Planter, Sailor, and in fact all classes requiring a medicine always at hand, and one that internally or externally with certainty of relief.

IS RECOMMENDED By Physicians, by Ministers, by Mothers, by Merchants, by Nurses, by Sailors, and by EVERYBODY.

**Pain-Killer** is a Medicine Chest in itself, and is a sure cure for all the ills that afflict the human family. It is a household necessity, and one that should be kept in every family.

Take home our the genuine "Pain-Killer".

## WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of five lines or less will be inserted under this head for 25 cents for each insertion. Additional lines 10 cents per line.

SEVEN Grade White Chester Pigs for sale at \$1.00 each. Apply to W. W. Moreland, Seaboard P. O. April 15—11.

THE FRIENDS OF GEORGE P. McKAY propose to run him for Sheriff at the coming election.

## The Palace

## DRY GOODS EMPORIUM.

## Our Fashionable Trade

## Moves us With the Fashion From the Start

And this fact puts us generally in advance of THOSE who wait for a style of material to be called for. Fashion has chosen for this season many new and beautiful things and we have them in abundance.

## We Welcome You to Look at These—

## Buy, or Not as You Choose.

## WE HAVE ON SALE:

35 pieces Wash Silk, Corded Kaiki's, Printed Ponge and India Silks, beautiful colorings, checks, stripes and figures at 25c the yard. Just the thing for waists. Styles and quality can't be duplicated.

Black Dress Goods for Skirts. Largest line ever brought to Sumter comprising all the latest weaves. Prices the lowest ever seen.

See our line of Colored Dress Goods. We show only the newest effects, and will ask you to judge if prices are right or not.

## We call Especial Attention

To our line of Individual Suit Patterns. No prettier goods ever came to a counter—and prices will suit anyone.

## Wash Fabric Department.

Goods are heaped up as you never saw them before. By far the largest variety ever brought to Sumter.

Fine French Organdies and Swisses in Persian and Dresden effects.

Linen Batistes—plains and faucies. Grass Linens, newest effects.

Dimities, in Mosaic, Persian, Dresden and other designs.

40 pieces Colored Piques—the 10c quality at 8c.

1 case Fancy Cambrases, beautiful for Suits and Waists—121-2c goods for 8c.

All of our best Calicoes—Mourning, Fancies, Indigo Blues at 5c.

1 case 36 in Fruit of the Loom Bleach, at 1 1-2c.

1 case Fancy Lawns, to be sold at 4c.

25 pieces White Lawns (a bargain) worth 8c. at 5c.

50 doz Ladies' Undervests at 5c.

40 doz Ladies' Fine Undervests—the biggest bargain we ever offered. They are worth 20c., WE SAY, 10c each.

## Millinery and Dressmaking Departments

## Running With Full Force. All the Latest styles in

## Hats and Bonnets.

Compare our work and prices with others. Our Dressmaking is too well known for comment. We claim to do a class of work that stands the severest test. Cheap material properly made up is far preferable to the finest goods and poor workmanship.

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